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Rep. Conley: Prioritizes Health and Safety in Wisconsin, not Special Interests

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MADISON - Today, the Assembly met to vote on 2021 Assembly Bill 1. Representative Sue Conley (D-Janesville) issued the following statement:

"For eight months, Wisconsinites have been waiting for some form of economic relief and meaningful action to stop the spread of Covid-19. Elected leaders should be coming together with a sense of urgency to find common ground and move forward together with reasonable public health solutions in this crisis," said Rep. Conley. "Today, instead of listening and prioritizing the concerns of their constituents or of Wisconsin's health leaders, Republicans prioritized special interest giveaways that will not help our state recover. This bill limits the ability of local governments to respond and protect the health and lives in their communities."

"The Covid-19 pandemic continues to endanger Wisconsin lives and to create financial strain for families and small businesses in our state. I was proud to vote for legislative Democrats' amendment, which would continue funding Wisconsin's public health response and provide common-sense economic relief to support struggling Wisconsin families. Now is the time for state leaders to come together and put the people of Wisconsin first with meaningful solutions."